# 12.47 kV SYSTEM: SWITCHING STATION ENTRY, INSPECTION, AND OPERATION

## OPERATING PROCEDURE

#### APPLICATION

Entering and inspecting switching stations. This procedure is part of the operations manual for the 12.47 kV power system. See ADMN-056 for an overview of the manual's contents, including related procedures.

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Equipment Required: Appropriate personal protective equipment as required.
- Unqualified persons must be accompanied by a qualified Electric Shop employee.

#### WORK STEPS

- Inspect station upon entry. Complete Log with signature, time, and date. Facilities Electric Shop employees entering an unattended switching station must log in, then make a review of the station.
- Notify SCADA Operator upon your entry to the station whether visit is to perform maintenance, switching, or inspections that may initiate an alarm.
- Report immediately any abnormal condition to Electrical Superintendent/Supervisor or the Facilities
  Electrical Engineer. Abnormal conditions should be entered in the station log with signature, time, and
  date.
- Update single-line diagrams (available at each station). You must show any additions or changes made
  to the station equipment and/or distribution lines that alter the operating conditions at any location. Notify
  Facilities/Engineering.
- 5. Verify that trip and close power is available prior to any switching operation. Ensure that:
  - Switching power is available.
  - Station battery is fully charged.
  - Battery charger is energized.
  - Charging current is flowing.
- 6. If switching power is not available, repair as required.
- 7. Resume normal operations. Complete log.

#### REFERENCES

ADMN-056, "12 KV Binder Document Control"

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTROLS

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